



# SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKGROUP FEASIBILITY UPDATE

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# RECAP



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## TIMELINE OF ACTIONS

May 2015

BHAB forms a Suicide Prevention Workgroup

December 2015

BHAB votes to move forward ten of the Suicide Prevention Workgroup recommendations

June 2016

BHS Responds with Feasibility Report

Today

Update since the Feasibility Report

# RECOMMENDATION



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Enhance and expand psychiatric emergency response services (i.e. PERT)

## **BHS RESPONSE (JUNE)**

Partial implementation – expanding was ongoing and possible; enhancement wasn't possible at the time

## **TODAY**

# RECOMMENDATION



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Expand child and adolescent psychiatric beds

## BHS RESPONSE (JUNE)

Partial implementation – Tripling bed capacity in motion; more planning underway to meet the growing needs of children/youth

**TODAY**

## RECOMMENDATION



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Expand funding for the suicide prevention advisory council to implement suicide prevention programs and activities

### **BHS RESPONSE (JUNE)**

Partial implementation – A request for increased funding was submitted; current contract underwent reprocurement in fall 2016 and contained five of six recommended subcomponents

### **TODAY**

# RECOMMENDATION



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Create more outreach efforts for Veterans  
including peer-to-peer support

## **BHS RESPONSE (JUNE)**

Full implementation

**TODAY**

# RECOMMENDATION



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Enhance and expand suicide prevention resources for LGBTQ youth and TAY

## BHS RESPONSE (JUNE)

Partial implementation – although services are being enhanced and expanded, creation of a service delivery system for this population not feasible at this time

**TODAY**

# RECOMMENDATION



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Utilize the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) as the primary screening tool to all incoming jail inmates and juveniles in detention

## **BHS RESPONSE (JUNE)**

Partial implementation – Probation fully implemented; Sheriff's Dept. will continue evaluation of the tool

## **TODAY**

# RECOMMENDATION



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Adopt the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) on a countywide basis

## BHS RESPONSE (JUNE)

Partial implementation – BHS to pilot the tool and define an approach

## TODAY

# QUESTIONS?



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The complete BHS Feasibility Report can be found BHAB Website located on the Network of Care:

- Visit: [www.sandiego.networkofcare.org/mh](http://www.sandiego.networkofcare.org/mh)
- Click on *Behavioral Health Advisory Board*
- Click on *Reports* and scroll to bottom of page